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Mr. Arquimedes Mendozasoriano #07044098
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Subject: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Mendozasoriano:

On behalf of the Main Jail Division, I would like to thank you for your efforts on October 21, 2007. At approximately 0430 hours, you and two other Inmate Workers were serving breakfast with Officer Lum in Main Jail North 6B when you stopped an attempted suicide in progress.

The victim had been waiting inside of his cell with a makeshift roped concealed beneath his shirt. Once his door was opened, he walked to the top tier rail and climbed over it. Responding quickly, all four of you were able to grab him and pull him back to safety.

Your willingness to act during this tense situation helped prevent a very serious event from occurring in our facility. Your actions were highly commendable and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Captain D. Sepulveda
Main Jail Complex Division Commander

c: Classification Unit